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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TOMOAKI TSUJI : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: 10/506,676 :  
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FOR: BISPHOSPHINE, PROCESS FOR :  
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND :  
USE THEREOF :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.